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MEMORANDUM FOR: Training Liaison Officers

SUBJECT : Next Course in CIA Intelligence School

1. The next course in the CIA Intelligence School will open on 15 September 1952, and will extend until 24 October. This is a basic intelligence course designed mainly for new professional employees of the Agency or those who require a broader understanding of intelligence than has been previously obtained.

2. Training as intelligence officers is made in the context of basic global problems of the United States. This course is designed to orient new personnel in the profession of intelligence. It will set forth the mission and functions of CIA, the meaning and significance of intelligence, the role of intelligence in maintaining national security, the part played by intelligence in the making of foreign policy, and the relationships existing among members of the intelligence community. In addition, the course aims to relate the trainee's fields of competence to that of intelligence so that he may begin to apply his knowledge as a career intelligence officer.

3. Nominations for the course should be sent to the Registrar, 25X1 Office of Training, Room 17, [redacted] (Ext. 3026). Inquiries about the subject matter of the course should be addressed to the Chief of the Intelligence Division, [redacted], Alcott Hall (Ext. 2428). Registration is limited to 30 persons who will be accepted in the order nominated until the quota is reached.

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